ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Residents are opposed to rebuilding in high-risk areas and support incorporating storm protection into recovery plans—as long as other needs do not suffer because of it.

WHEN WILL WE RETURN?

56% Safer than before

26% Same level of safety as before

18% Move back now

WE TREASURE...

..our recreational and wildlife areas, the old town ambiance, and the Lake

Pontchartrain lakefront.



St. Tammany was one of the most severely affected parishes in Louisiana with 38,900 damage claims. Over 12,700 households or 16% of the original parish population—were evacuated.

PARISH TOP PRIORITIES:

- #1 Build better levees & other hurricane protection
- #2 Restore coastal areas
- #3 Attract new businesses to the area
- **#4** Make highway and street improvements

WE STRONGLY AGREE

- 97% We should rebuild in low-risk areas first
- **97%** Zoning and land use plans should be used to guide rebuilding
- **94%** Changing our parish plans is an option if it makes the region stronger
- **93%** Public buildings should not be rebuilt in high-risk areas
- 84% Some areas are too risky to rebuild
- **74%** It is not essential that residents be allowed to return to their original home sites

SPLIT DECISIONS



56% We should prioritize flood protection over other needs



